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MOTION COMPENSATION METHOD, PICTURE CODING METHOD AND

PICTURE DECODING METHOD

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 23, 2010, the time for responding to which having been extended by two months to April 23, 2011, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows.